

The 8-hour ozone nonattainment area consists of a nine county area – including the counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder (including most of Rocky Mountain National Park), Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson, and a portion of Larimer and Weld. View a map at <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/ap/images/ozoneareamap.gif>.

VOCs and NOx are considered precursors to Ozone and therefore businesses in the 8-hour nonattainment area must report at the nonattainment thresholds for those pollutants. All other pollutants are reported at the Attainment thresholds.

APEN AND PERMIT REPORTING THRESHOLDS FOR ATTAINMENT AND NONATTAINMENT AREAS				
	APEN		Air Permit	
Pollutant Category	Attainment (tons per year)	Nonattainment (tons per year)	Attainment (tons per year)	Nonattainment (tons per year)
Volatile organic compounds	2	1	5	2
PM-10 and PM-2.5	2	1	5	1
Total suspended particulates	2	1	10	5
Carbon monoxide	2	1	10	5
Sulfur dioxide	2	1	10	5
Nitrogen oxides	2	1	10	5
Lead	100 pounds per year	100 pounds per year	200 pounds per year	200 pounds per year
Other criteria pollutants ¹	2	1	5	2